

REMARKS

This is to confirm my understanding of a telephone discussion with Examiner Hendrickson on 23 July 2008. The Examiner is thanked for taking the time to discuss the case.

We generally discussed the status of the case, and in particular the Time Period for filing a response to this Notice.

It appears that what is required is to satisfy the requirements of paragraph 2., under the heading TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE, in particular, since Boxes 4 C and E have been checked, is to provide "only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121."

Accordingly, since this letter is timely filed within the requisite one month or 30 days, whichever is longer, it is understood that all that is required to satisfy this matter is to consider the attached new section headed **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**, which the Examiner will note, has been corrected in claim 1 to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 by underlining the latter part of the claim, which the Examiner will recall is taken directly from previous claim 22, previously indicated as allowable. Additionally, the underlined comma in line 2 has been removed, since it was included in a previous claim amendment.

It is noted that no indication has been given as to which claims fail to comply. In any case, I have also checked the status identifier of each of the claims and could not find any additional discrepancies. If there is any outstanding issue in this respect, I would appreciate a telephone call at 613-993-3899.

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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) Platinum based metal catalyst nano-particles of composition PtX, where X is Ru, of controlled particle size in the nano-size range of 0.8 to 10 nm and of selected atomic Pt:X percentage ratios in the range of 70:30 to 80:20, Including a Pt/Ru alloy phase of 85:15 Pt:Ru atomic percentage ratio.